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Title: IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND
IMAGE DECODING METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (28 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.

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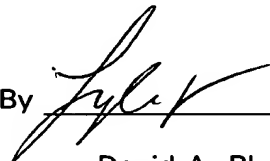
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